

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3742

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EWWT RP

SUBJ: MERCHANT SHIPPING: PHILIPPINE SHIPS AND SPECIAL TONNAGE  
TAX

REF: A. MANILA 1074; B. STATE 48320

1. DFA HAS SENT TO EMBASSY NOTE NO. 75-1317, DATED  
MAY 16, 1975, CONVEYING ASSURANCES THAT QUOTE THE PHILIPPINES  
DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY DISCRIMINATORY DUTIES ON TONNAGE ON  
AMERICAN-OWNED VESSELS OR UPON CARGO THEREIN. VESSELS OF  
AMERICAN OWNERSHIP ARE SUBJECT TO THE USUAL PHILIPPINE  
PORT CHARGES OR FEES AND ARE ACCORDED THE SAME RECEPTION  
AND TREATMENT IN THE SAME MANNER AS VESSELS OF OTHER  
COUNTRIES WITH WHOM HOE PHILIPPINES HAS REGULAR TRADE.  
END QUOTE. COPIES OF NOTE BEING POUCHED EA/PHL.

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM LOCAL SHIPPING AGENT THAT  
A CUSTOMS DECISION BN TONNAGE TAX FOR PHILIPPINE  
VESSELS WAS PUBLISHED IN FDERAL REGISTER ON MAY 15, 1975.  
WE PRESUME THIS REFERS TO REGULAR TONNAGE TAX AND NOT  
REPEAT NOT TO SPECIAL TONNAGE TAX AND LIGHT MONEY DUTY.  
WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT FURNISHING CLARIFICATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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